IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Robert D. Black et al. Examiner: John F. Ramirez Application No.: 10/779,907 Confirmation No.: 8994 Group Art Unit: 3737

For: IN VIVO FLUORESCENCE SENSORS, SYSTEMS, AND RELATED

METHODS OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH FLUORESCENT

ANALYTES

Date: June 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 18, 2008

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this document.